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CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER PROPOSES \$129,000 IN PENALTIES TO NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1

SACRAMENTO - Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1, Lake of the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant faces \$129,000 in penalties for violations of effluent limitations.

The Assistant Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has issued an Administrative Civil Liability complaint for assessment of mandatory minimum penalties for violations of effluent limitations from the plant. The penalty represents the sum of the statutory mandatory minimum penalties for effluent limitation violations that occurred from January 1, 2000 through March 31, 2008. The discharger violated the effluent limitations for aluminum, ammonia, BOD, settleable solids, total coliform organisms, and total suspended solids.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board is a California state agency tasked with preservation and enhancement of quality in water resources. The Board may consider the complaint at its regular public board meeting on October 23 or 24, 2008.